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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS**

April 2007

Positive Animal
Skunk

County
Henry (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 6

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 151*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.66%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 593*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	218	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	18	0	2006: 66
Cat:	144	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2005: 73
Bat:	156	1	Other Wild:	5	0	2004: 59
Skunk:	10	1	Exotic:	0	0	2003: 43
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2002: 45
Cow:	4	0	Total:	593	3	2001: 40
Horse:	3	1	Counties On Alert: Phelps			2000: 50
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1999: 31
Raccoon:	33	0				1998: 42
						1997: 31
						1996: 26

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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